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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles L. Brabenac  
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Customer Number: 21186

Examiner: James Trujillo  
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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Decision on Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review mailed October 25, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 25, 2005 to April 25, 2006.

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Respectfully Submitted

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